



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65341

Toshiaki NAKANO

Appln. No.: 09/899,088

Group Art Unit: 3661

Confirmation No.: 3529

Examiner: Brian J BROADHEAD

Filed: July 06, 2001

For: SERVER, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR UPDATING ROAD INFORMATION IN  
MAP INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH  
PROGRAM RECORDED

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
November 29, 2005:

**REMARKS**

A personal interview was conducted between Examiner Brian J. Broadhead of the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office and Applicant's representative, Andrew J. Taska, on November 29,  
2005.

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated November 29, 2005 was  
personally given to Applicant's representative. As such, a Statement of Substance of Interview  
is due along with the formal written reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005.

The interview was initiated by Applicant's representative.

During the interview, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 were discussed.  
Applicant's representative reached an agreement with the Examiner regarding the meaning of the  
term "locus data," as recited in the present application. More particularly, Applicant's

representative explained the meaning of the term "locus data," and Applicant's representative pointed out to the Examiner how the specification discloses this meaning.

In response to the explanation provided by Applicant's representative, the Examiner indicated that if Applicant were to include a detailed discussion of the term "locus data" in the Remarks section of the response to the outstanding Office Action, then the Examiner would withdraw these rejections.

No exhibits or demonstrations were provided and no amendments were proposed by Applicant's representative.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

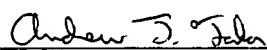
Respectfully submitted,

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